EICHMANN

13 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Officials of the West German Government Examining Captured
            German Records on EICHMANN

    1. On 21 July 1960, a team, consisting of three members of the West
German Government, began examination of captured German World War II
records held at the Federal Records Center in Alexandria, Virginia. Access
to those records had previously been approved by the Department of State.

    2. According to the chief searcher at the Federal Records Center,
the following three members of the West German Ministry of Justice were
engaged in the examination and were seeking to find information about Adolf
EICHMANN, about his department in the RSHA, and about other persons who
had committed war crimes, or had collaborated with his department:

        Dr. Erwin E. SCHUELE, the chief of the team.

        Kurt HINRICHSEN, assistant to Dr. SCHUELE.

        Mrs. Gertrud RUNGE, secretary.

    3. According to the chief searcher, the team had found many documents
which it considered important and which it requested be microfilmed by the
Federal Records Center. The microfilms are to be forwarded to the West Ger-
man Government. Having completed its examination of the documents at this
repository on 9 September 1960, the team began examining the United States War
Crimes Trials records which are in the custody of the National Archives; pre-
sumably the team will also request microfilms of documents of interest in this
collection.

    4. On one occasion during a visit to the Federal Records Center, the
undersigned saw Dr. SCHUELE and Mrs. RUNGE very briefly as he passed by
the area in which they were working. Based on this brief observation, the
following description is recorded:

        a. Dr. SCHUELE appears to be approximately 55 years
    of age, 6', 195 lbs., thinning brown hair, receding forehead,
    wears brown horn-rimmed glasses.

b. Mrs. RUNGE is approximately 42 years old, 5'7", 175 lbs., heavy set, round full face.

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